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For: NUCLEAR FUSION REACTOR INCORPORATING SPHERICAL
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS TO CONTAIN AND EXTRACT ENERGY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2002, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

Specification As Amended

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

Page 36, line 12:

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The invention operates as follows:

Page 59, lines 24-27:

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Fusion burns of minutes or even hours in duration are possible.